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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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Raymond Rudolph Spivey ) Art Unit: 3653  
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Serial No.: 10/777,614 )  
 ) Docket No.: R029 1064.4  
Filed: February 12, 2004 )  
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For: CARTON WITH AN IMPROVED )  
DISPENSING FEATURE )

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 29 of his paper.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Commissioner For Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims after Amend.	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate SE/LE	Additional Fee
Total Claims	90	- 20	= 70	X \$9/\$18	= \$1260.00
Indep Claims	16	- 3	= 13	X \$43/\$86	= \$1118.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$2378.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Amendment Fee of \$2378.00 to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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